WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1.   A method for requesting and securely receiving data from the Internet, said method comprising the steps of:

creating a request for data;

collecting data in response to said request;

packetizing said collected data into data packets;

selecting and addressing a first set of data packets for transmission via the Internet;

selecting and addressing a second set of data packets for transmission via a satellite delivery system.

transmitting said first set of data packets via the Internet; and

transmitting said second set of data packets via said satellite delivery system.

2.   The method of claim 1 above, wherein said method further comprises the steps of:

encrypting collected data;

providing a key for decoding and using said encrypted data.

3.   The method of claim 2 above, wherein said encrypted data is selected and addressed as said first set of data packets.

4.   The method of claim 3 above, wherein said key is selected and addressed as said second set of data packets.

5.   The method of claim 4 above, wherein said satellite delivery system is comprised of a network processing center with an associated provider antenna and at least one subscriber terminal with an associated subscriber antenna.

6.   The method of claim 5 above, wherein said satellite delivery system further comprises a satellite.

7.   A computer readable medium including a software application for enabling requesting and securely receiving data from the Internet, said software application comprising:

one or more instructions for creating a request for data;

one or more instructions for collecting data in response to said request;

one or more instructions for packetizing said collected data into data packets;

one or more instructions for selecting and addressing a first set of data packets for transmission via the Internet;

one or more instructions for selecting and addressing a second set of data packets for transmission via a satellite delivery system;

one or more instructions for transmitting said first set of data packets via the Internet; and

one or more instructions for transmitting said second set of data packets via said satellite delivery system.

8.   The software application of claim 7 above, wherein said software application further comprises:

one or more instructions for encrypting data;

one or more instructions for encrypting data providing a key for decoding and using said encrypted data.

9.   The software application of claim 8 above, wherein said software application further comprises one or more instructions for selected and addressed said encrypted data as said first set of data packets.

10.   The software application of claim 9 above, wherein said software application further comprises one or more instructions for selected and addressed said key as said second set of data packets.

11.   The software application of claim 10 above, wherein said satellite delivery system is comprised of a network processing center with an associated provider antenna and at least one subscriber terminal with an associated subscriber antenna.

12.   The software application of claim 11 above, wherein said satellite delivery system further comprises a satellite.

13.   A system for requesting and securely receiving data, said system comprising:

a first computing element for creating a request for data;

a second computing element for collecting data in response to said request;

wherein said second computing element packetizes said collected data into a first data set and a second data set;

a first transmission system for transmitting said first set of data from said second computing element to said first computing element via the Internet;

a second transmission system for transmitting said second set of data from said second computing element to said first computing element via a satellite delivery system.

14. The system of claim 13 above, wherein said system further comprises:

an encryption element for encrypting data;

a key for decoding and using said encrypted data.

5   15. The system of claim 14 above, wherein data encrypted by the encryption element is selected as said first set of data packets.

16. The system of claim 15 above, wherein said key is selected as said second set of data packets.

17. The system of claim 16 above, wherein said second transmission

10   system is further comprised of a provider antenna at a provider location for communicating via satellite signals to a subscriber antenna.

18. The system of claim 17 above, wherein said second transmission system further comprises a satellite.

19. A method for transmitting data, said method comprising the steps

15   of:

providing data for transmission to a recipient;

selecting and addressing a first set of data for transmission to said recipient via a first transmission method, and

selecting and addressing a second set of data for transmission to said

20   recipient via a second transmission method.

20. The system of claim 19 above, wherein said first set of data is selected and addressed for transmission via a wired data transmission network and said second set of data is selected and addressed for transmission via a satellite transmission system.

21. The system of claim 20 above, wherein said the first and second sets of data are selected and addressed for transmission via the Internet and further wherein the first set of data is addressed to follow a first transmission path and the second set of data is addressed to follow a second transmission path.

5   22. The system of claim 19 above, wherein said first set of data is addressed to be transmitted via a first frequency and said second set of data is addressed to be transmitted via a second frequency.

23. The system of claim 19 above, wherein said first set of data is designated to be transmitted at a first time and said second set of data is designated to

10   be transmitted at a second time.